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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one (1)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 09/15/2006 to 10/15/2006.

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